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News Release

HPD Investigates Officer-Involved Shooting

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The Harrisonburg Police Department is investigating an incident that took place earlier this evening in the 1000 block of Old Furnace Road.

Around 5:52 p.m. an officer received a call for service, where a male was distraught and reportedly emotionally disturbed.

As the officer approached, the male came at the officer with a knife. The officer ordered the male multiple times to drop the weapon.

After the male failed to comply with the officers orders, the officer fired his service weapon and wounded the male.

The male, a 36-year-old of Harrisonburg, was then flown to the University of Virginia Medical Center with serious injuries.

The Department is in the preliminary stages of this investigation. Additional updates will be provided as the investigation allows.